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Last year we celebrated the Centennial of Cooperative Extension, created by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. It's been 148 years since the founding of the University of California and 129 years since creation of the Agricultural Experiment Station, which resulted from passage of the Hatch Act in 1887.

As I reflected on these events, and on my career, I thought it would be a good time to briefly outline the history of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, how it was created and how it fits into the larger University of California.

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- Gornish named restoration ecology specialist
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- Two UC communicators win ACE awards

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New CSIT leadership structure now in place

Communications Services & Information Technology directors Mike Janes (strategic communications), Ann Senuta (publishing and production) and Gabe Youtsey (information technology) are moving forward with plans for a more cohesive, dynamic unit.

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UC students tour peach farm, meet with President Napolitano

ANR Global Food Initiative fellows Samantha Smith and Jacqueline Chang visited Masumoto Family Farm near Fresno. They and other fellows discussed the food initiative with UC President Napolitano.

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UC billboards in San Joaquin Valley

If you drive through the San Joaquin Valley, you may see Dan Munk, ANR Cooperative Extension advisor in Fresno County, featured with an irrigation system on UC ANR billboards. The sign reads: "Tapping Cooperative Extension to make every drop count - that's the power of public. #powerofpublic"

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